



FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Closing Date: July 6, 2012**

**Appellate Staff Attorney**

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois has an opening for an **experienced Appellate Staff Attorney**. The Federal Public Defender operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide defense services to indigent persons in federal criminal cases and related matters in federal courts. This position requires excellent research and writing skills, excellent oral advocacy skills, experience in computer-assisted legal research, word processing capability, time management skills, and the ability to understand and manage complex factual and legal issues. The successful candidate will primarily litigate appeals in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, with some duties at the trial court level as necessary. Appellate and federal criminal experience strongly preferred. Candidates must be a member in good standing of a State Bar. This is a full-time position with federal salary and benefits based on qualifications and experience. Position subject to funding. Preference will be given to candidates with at least 5 years of federal appellate experience and candidates fluent in Spanish.

To apply, **email** a resume, three references, and a writing sample (preferably an appellate brief) to the Chief Federal Public Defender at [jonathan\\_hawley@fd.org](mailto:jonathan_hawley@fd.org) with a cc: to Appellate Division Chief Johanna Christiansen at [johanna\\_christiansen@fd.org](mailto:johanna_christiansen@fd.org). Interviews will be conducted during the week of July 9, 2012. An applicant will be selected no later than July 16, 2012, and the first day of employment will begin on Monday, July 30, 2012.

Offices are located in Peoria, Springfield, and Urbana. The duty station for the successful applicant is negotiable. **Please indicate your preference for a duty station with your application.**

The salary range for this position is from \$57,408 to \$113,735, depending on a combination of general and specialized experience as determined by the Office of Defender Services.

**The Office of the Federal Public Defender is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.**

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